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For: PERTUSSIS TOXIN GENE: CLONING AND EXPRESSION OF PROTECTIVE ANTIGEN

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO COMPLY  
WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING  
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES  
DATED JULY 2, 2002**

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated July 2, 2002 in the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit herewith an initial Sequence Listing in both paper and computer readable forms, and a statement indicating that the paper and computer readable forms of the Sequence Listing are identical. Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of this Amendment and accompanying papers at the time of examination of the application.